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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Siegfried Mielke  
Serial No. 10/789,277  
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Examiner/Art Unit: John C. Hong/3726  
Title: MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR COOLING CHANNEL  
PISTON WITH FORMABLE SHOULDER

REPLY BRIEF TO REOPEN PROSECUTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This responds to the Examiner's Answer dated December 31, 2007.

Added Grounds of Rejection

1. Claims 1 and 6-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by DE1210302 ('302).
2. Claims 2-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over '302 and Bercham as applied to claim 1 and further in view of the Mechanical Engineers Handbook.

Appellant's Response

A request that prosecution be reopened before the primary examiner is respectfully submitted. The response to the Examiner's answer is attached and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.111.

Respectfully submitted,

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